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NOTICE OF LITIGATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178(b), Applicant(s) wishes to inform the Office of a litigation concerning the infringement of related U.S. Patent Nos. 5,592,870 and RE37008:

Casa Herrera, Inc. v. J.C. Ford Company and Ruhe Corporation  
United States District Court for the Central District of California  
Case No.: SA CV06-0092 JVS (ANx)

The Summons and Complaint were served on or about April 15, 2006.

The litigation is in its very early stages and is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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